

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
BUREAU OF THE BUDGET
Washington 25, D. C.

SEP 24 1958

My dear Mr. Dulles:

In continuance of the practice of recent years, the facilities of the Council of State Governments are again being made available for circulating legislative proposals which the Federal agencies wish to suggest for consideration by the State legislatures in their 1959 sessions.

As you know, the coordination of this program is now being carried on by the Bureau of the Budget. Any proposals for State legislation which your agency may wish to have circulated among the State legislatures by this procedure should be forwarded to the Bureau of the Budget. This office will request the comments of other interested Federal agencies, advise you of the relationship of your proposal to the program of the President, and when appropriate, forward the proposal to the Committee of State Officials on Suggested State Legislation (formerly the Drafting Committee), Council of State Governments, for consideration. Proposals approved by the Council's Committee will be circulated among State legislatures at their next sessions.

In order to facilitate and expedite the procedure for bringing Federal proposals to the attention of State legislative bodies, your attention is invited to the Index to Suggested State Legislation: Programs for 1941-1957 (Council of State Governments, Chicago, December 1956), containing appropriate reference to all previous referrals from Federal agencies. The program for 1958 is contained in a separate volume entitled Suggested State Legislation: Program for 1958, a copy of which is attached. Unless a suggestion emanating as a result of this communication is sufficiently different to necessitate its inclusion, it will not be necessary to restate items previously given circulation.

We have been advised that the Committee of State Officials on Suggested State Legislation will meet in Washington some time in the next several months. In consequence, your proposals should be submitted to the Bureau of the Budget by April 1, 1958, to permit time

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for coordination with other Federal agencies and advance consideration by members of the various panels of the Council of State Governments' Committee. Each proposal should be submitted in draft form and we would appreciate receiving four copies of the draft and each accompanying statement. (At a later date, it will be necessary to furnish one hundred copies of each proposal to the Council Committee for their consideration.)

In the event that there are any questions concerning this procedure, please communicate with Mr. Thomas J. Graves of the Bureau of the Budget staff (Code 113, extension 555).

Sincerely yours,



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Assistant Director

Honorable Allen W. Dulles
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

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